

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair Jason Priest, on March 23, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jason Priest, Chair (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)
Sen. Rowlie Hutton (R)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Terry Murphy, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch
Liane Taylor, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 18, 3/21/2011

HEARING ON SJ 18

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:29 Sen. Kim Gillan (D), SD 24, opened the hearing on SJ 18, Interim study on health care workforce development initiatives.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:26 John Flink, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)
00:07:28 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals (CH)
00:08:52 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic (BC)
00:11:21 Erin McLean, Montana Medical Association (MMA)
00:12:34 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association (MNA)
00:13:39 Pat Bollinger, Montana Board of Medical Examiners (BME)
00:15:08 Jean Branscum, Montana Board of Medical Examiners (BME)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

00:16:42 Sen. Priest
00:18:02 Mike Foster, CH

Closing by Sponsor:

00:20:43 Sen. Gillan

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 30

00:26:17 **Motion:** Sen. Hutton moved that **HB 30 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:27:29 Sen. Hutton
00:30:09 Sen. Gillan
00:30:36 Sen. Hutton

00:31:23 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Hutton will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 206

00:33:22 **Motion:** Sen. Lewis moved that **HB 206 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:34:15 Sen. Lewis
00:34:38 Sen. Caferro
00:35:09 Sen. Van Dyk
00:36:07 Sen. Lewis
00:36:41 Sen. Gillan
00:37:08 Julianne Burkhardt, LSD
00:37:58 Sen. Caferro
00:38:30 Julianne Burkhardt
00:38:48 Sen. Gillan
00:40:26 Sen. Lewis
00:41:06 Sen. Caferro

00:41:33 **Vote:** Motion carried by roll call vote 5-3 with Senators Caferro, Gillan and Van Dyk voting no and Senators Essmann and Murphy voting by proxy. Sen. Lewis will carry the bill.

00:44:28 Committee Business on Governor's Appointments.

ADJOURNMENT

00:46:22 Adjournment:

Liane Taylor, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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